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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Peculiar Case of Robbery.

THE HUDSON BAY LAND GRANT.

The Defunct Beet Sugar Co---Bribing a Jury---Ross' Next Race---Race Horses Burned.

OTHER CANADIAN ITEMS.

John D. Hull, of Delaware township, reported at the detective agency, London, that at about eleven o'clock Saturday night he was driving home, and was attacked by three men and robbed. The deed was committed on the Pipe line, Westminster. One of the men seized the horse by the head, and the other two jumped into the buggy. The largest of the two, a pretty heavily built man, took him by the throat while the other searched his pockets. His money was in a sheepskin bag, which the highwaymen took. It consisted of two $10 Molson Bank bills, one $10 Federal Bank bill, some $5, $4, $2 and $1 bills, some four or five dollars in silver, an American sovereign, a Prince Edward Island cent. The attack was so sudden that he could make no resistance. It is thought the robbers followed Hull from London East, where it is alleged he received the largest portion of the amount.

The Canadian Pacific engineers who are now operating between the Columbia river and Kamloops confirm the reports of the existence of enormous timber wealth in those regions. The Douglas fir, so largely used in ship building, red pine, red cedar and cotton-wood clothe the sides of the mountains. When the road is finished the lumber question in the Northwest will be solved, for no doubt the company will cut rates eastward so as to shut out Minneapolis.

The Parks Committee of the City Council, Hamilton, will recommend the purchase of Dundurn from Senator McInnes for a public park, and also a site in the east end for another park. It is said that Mr. McInnes holds Dundurn at $65,000. He has recently refused $55,000.

James M. Ross, a prominent hotel-keeper, was arrested in Winnipeg for forging Mark Fortune's name. The charge arises from one of the boom transactions. Ross admits writing the name, but claims that he was authorized by [illegible] was released on bail.

Mr. F. W. Stockwell is in Kingston, Ont. He has purchased the island of Anticosti because of its mineral wealth. He previously owned one-fifth of the island, and has been offered a large advance upon the $101,000 which the whole of it cost him.

The Hamilton Court of Revision has reduced the assessment roll by $608,000. The total assessment of the city is now $18,818,000, an increase of more than a million dollars over that of 1883.

It is reported that Judge Hensley will be the next Governor of Prince Edward Island, and that Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the present Premier, will be appointed to the vacant seat on the bench.

The name of M. L. C. Titus, of Brighton, Ont., was formally struck off the rolls of solicitors at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for, it is alleged, obtaining money from a client to bribe a jury.

At a cabinet council the necessary arrangements were made for the transfer of the land grant given by the Dominion Parliament in aid of the Hudson Bay railway to the company incorporated last session.

A motion has been filed in the Montreal courts to compel all delinquent stockholders in the defunct Beet Root Sugar company to pay up their shares, amounting to $50,000.

Walter Wilson, who left Montreal suddenly last February on the eve of his wedding, and who has since been sojourning in New York, has returned and it is said intends to remain in the city.

Building operations are progressing very rapidly at Meaford. The whole of the burnt district will soon be covered with fine brick buildings.

Wallace Ross is taking a few weeks' rest at St. John, N. B. His next match race will be with John Teemer, probably at Oak Point.

A novelty at the Toronto exhibition will be field trials for collies, a species of competition which has never been attempted in Canada before.

Temple, the Toronto stock broker, has recovered $2000 damages from the Stock Exchange for confiscating his seat at the Board.

The old Maple Leaf baseball club at Guelph, has re-organized under the management of their old time friend and president, Mr. George Sleeman.

William Dunn, arrested in Hamilton for fighting, and confined till next morning, hung himself with his leather belt.

By a fire at Belleville, four valuable horses, including the stallion "W. B." and trotting mare Lady Drake, perished.

Difficulties have arisen which will prevent the opening of the Ontario and Quebec Railway on the 1st of July.

A German laborer on the sewers in Winnipeg was sun struck, and died in the hospital.

CAUSE OF CORNS.

What a Chiropodist Says About Caring for the Feet.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"To what causes do you attribute corns?"

"Friction is the one and only cause. It is a loose and not a tight shoe, as is generally supposed, that makes corns. If the boot fits snugly and is not too narrow about the toes, it will not engender corns or bunions. Bunions are the same as corns, except in location, and both are formed by friction on an inflamed foot. At the place of contact a blister is formed, which is filled with a watery liquid. The outer skin becomes callous, a new blister forms under the old one, and gradually layer after layer of the corn is made, building down further into the flesh each time. The pressing of this callous into the flesh by the shoe is what causes pain."

"Who are most afflicted with such affections of the feet?"

"The ladies by all means, and just for this simple reason: They wear very tight-fitting shoes upon the street, and returning home lap them off to relieve the pressure, putting on loose or slipshod shoes. The friction of the loose shoe upon the inflamed foot does the work, and eventually sends the lady to me."

"Excuse me, but do you ever meet with offensive feet?"

"Not as much as you would expect. A patient generally makes preparations in the way of cleansing before coming to me to be operated upon. One trouble is that some persons bathe the feet too often. The feet should not be washed any oftener than the body, for if they are the pores are stimulated and the feet perspire unequally with other parts of the body, thus rendering them far more offensive than if they had not been washed so often. A person affected in this way will find relief by sponging the feet slightly with bay rum, for it both purifies and hardens the skin.

"Yes. The street fakirs bother me a good deal. Every year a new corn remedy is introduced by them. They get some oil of lavender, coal-oil and flax-seed oil, and, mixing it, put it in vials at a cost of about ½ of a cent each. Supplied with a dollar's worth of this harmless and ineffectual stuff, the fakir comes to me and gets an array of corns which I removed with a knife, and then starts out. He loudly proclaims that his medicine removed the corns, and sells the 'great corn-eradicator' at 25 cents per bottle. He makes big profits, and, as his business does not interfere with mine, I take no particular interest in it. I have known a fakir to sell little pieces of common soap, such as you buy for 5 cents a bar, at 10 cents each, and make several thousand per cent. profit out of his own cheek and the credulity of the people."

Proverbs from Jamaica and Nassau.

[New York Sun.]

Sleep hab no massa.

Hab money, hab friend.

Too much sit down broke trousers.

To-day for me, to-morrow for you.

Spider and fly can't make bargain.

Ebry ting you hear ain't good to talk.

Shoe alone know its stocking hab hole.

When hand full, [illegible] pany.

When man say him no mind, den him mind.

Rock stone at Ribber bottom no know sun hot.

Cuss cuss (calling names) no bore hole in skin.

No throw way dirty water before you hab clean.

You shake man hand, you no shake him heart.

Hog run for him life, dog run for him character.

Finger nebber say, "Look here;" him say, "Look dar."

Ebry day a fishing day, but ebery day no for catch fish.

If cockroach eber so drunk, him no walk past fowl yard.

"Come see me" is nothing, but "Come lib wid me" is someting.

When man no done climb hill, him should neber trow away him stick.

When fowl drink water him lif up his head and say: "Tank God, tank God," but man drink water and no say noting.

Rustling Did It.

[Chicago Herald.]

A slim man with a blue suit and a soft black hat was bobbing around the Palmer house lobby talking politics and business. "I'm what is known as a rustler in Dakota. Rustle, rustle, rustle all the time. Never stop rustling. Keep 'er up. That's the way towns are built, railroads put down, settlers obtained, votes nabbed, offices got, honors secured. Rustle yourself. Never stop rustling. If Jim Blaine was a rustler he would have been president eight years ago. Never let up. I rustled a town in Dakota once and made an even $90,000 out of it, just by rustling. I got a colony of Polacks to Dakota once and sold them farms for $4 an acre that cost me $1.50. Rustling did it. I elected myself to the legislature and made a brother of mine county judge, all by rustling. Rustling moves the world. Rustle all the time, you fellows that are making presidents. Never lie down a minute. Keep 'er up everlastingly. That's the way nations are built and fortunes made."

Some hours later, as a police patrol wagon bearing him away was rattling over the stones at a furious rate, he said languidly to the officer who was sitting on him:

"I like Chicago. You fel's do me proud. Yer rustlers yer are. Y' never let up. 'S great town, noble city, splen' metrop'lis, rustling people, nev'r (hic) quiet."

During the Chicago Convention.

[Chicago News.]

Senator Conger sat near the newspaper racks in the Grand Pacific enjoying his cigar and a chat with his friend, Roswell G. Horr.

"Can I see you a moment, senator?" asked a strange young man.

"Certainly," said the senator, arising.

The young man led him away across the large room, and seemed to have something very important to impart to him, and to him alone. Clear down close in the corner the young man spoke right in the senator's ear.

"I guess you don't know me. I'm the editor of the ——burg Enterprise. I want you to tell me just the situation here."

The senator looked a little puzzled at first, then said, "Come with me," and leading the way he walked through the reading-room, down the office steps, up the ladies' parlor stairs, through the long entre sol to the dining-room, and drawing him close into the corner behind a hat-rack, said:

"I don't know anything about it."

Not Always.

[New York Journal.]

"The angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection," said the teacher. "Not always," interrupted a smart scholar. "How do you know?" "Because I've seen a woman trying to throw a stone at a chicken."

Education: The brute idea of education is to break the child's will instead of educating it. When he is put in possession of his will, half the problem of education is solved.

IVORY'S DOUBLE.

A Material Which Was Discovered Only Fifteen Years Ago.

Celluloid—How It Is Manufactured—Useful in a Multitude of Forms—Bonsilate for Billiard Balls.

[Chicago Herald.]

A new material in the arts and manufactures made its first appearance in the United States about the year 1869. It was the result of a series of chemical experiments by men who were not chemists, but experimenters seeking a substitute for ivory. It is more than likely that its final discovery was accidental, like the discovery of the mode of vulcanizing india rubber and like the discovery of many of the great inventions. It took five years of experiment after its discovery to make it a marketable commodity. In the ten years since that time it has taken rank with the leading compounds of commerce and manufacture, such as india rubber, glass, steel and paper. In its peculiar and varied utility it is superior to india rubber, and new modes of use are being found for it almost daily. It is as hard as emery, as delicate as tortoise-shell, as flexible as india rubber, as durable as iron, and as elastic as ivory. It resists acids and alkalies, and is unaffected by atmospheric changes. It can be molded, or carved, or turned into any desired form, and, its natural state being colorless, it can be colored to any desired shade.

The name of this modern Proteus is celluloid. Its discoverers and patentees in the United States were two brothers named Hyatt, residents of Newark, N. J., the present seat of its exclusive manufacture. It seems to have been known in England under the names of Parkesine, from Parkes, its discoverer there, as far back as 1855, but it was the American inventors who developed its use and the magnitude of its importance in the arts and manufactures. It is now enmeshed in nearly 100 patents, all taken out by the Hyatt brothers, covering some form of its compound or some process of its manufacture, and, unlike most of the great inventions, there has never been any litigation over it.

HOW IT IS MADE.

Celluloid is produced by dissolving gun cotton in camphor with the aid of heat and pressure. When a vegetable fiber, such as cotton, paper, paper pulp or the refuse of cotton mills, is immersed in a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, and then removed and dried, it will be found to have acquired new and remarkable qualities. In external appearance no change has taken place, but when a test is made it is found to have become highly explosive, even more so than gunpowder. This is gun cotton. Glycerine treated in the same way becomes that terrible explosive agent known as nitro-glycerine. Another remarkable quality of gun cotton is its ready solubility in alcohol or alcohol or camphor. When dissolved in alcohol it becomes collodion, much used by photographers. When finely ground gun-cotton, in [illegible] proportions, with gum camphor, and subjected to heat and powerful pressure, the product is a light, yellowish-brown substance which can be carved, planed, turned, sawed, stamped or polished, and may be made either opaque or transparent. It has lost its explosive quality, and burns only when in direct contact with flame. This marvelous chemical product is celluloid. It may be dyed while in process of mixing, and the color running through the whole mass is ineffaceable.

ITS MANY USES.

"What is the latest novelty in celluloid?" asked the reporter.

"These new letters or signs that you see on store windows. They beat paint all to pieces. Collars and cuffs are also comparatively recent, and are meeting with a large and steadily increasing sale. That business alone is in the neighborhood of $740,000 a year. The material is as flexible as linen, and when soiled can be washed with a sponge or towel, just as you would a plate. Every young man can do his own laundry work. The odor of camphor that you notice in the material passes off after a few days' use.

"It is also used for neckties and hat-bands, and while it is more expensive than ribbon it does not become rusty or greasy. I could not tell you all the uses to which it is put, for it seems as if a new one was being discovered every day. It is the best substitute for ivory that has been invented, and in durability and liability to discolor it is superior to ivory. It is largely used for piano and organ keys. The more expensive instruments still have the ivory keys, but all the lower grades have the celluloid. I suppose it is only a question of time when celluloid will take the place of ivory altogether except in the fine arts. You see, we make our elephants, while the ivory manufacturers have to catch theirs, which is getting to be a harder and harder job every year. Celluloid is now manufactured into everything that ivory has been used for—combs, brushes, knife handles, foot rules, chessmen, umbrella and cane handles, harness trimmings and billiard balls. It has not been so successful in billiard balls, and, as they are made now, they are used more on the pool table than on billiards. The celluloid has to be mixed with zinc, or other heavy material, to get the weight.

SOMETHING NEW.

"A new substance, invented by the Hyatt brothers, is coming into use for billiard balls, and will probably prove a great success. It is called bonsilate. I believe bone is one of its constituents. It takes an expert to distinguish celluloid imitation of ivory from the real article. It has also come into use as a substitute for porcelain, dolls' heads being the principal form of that imitation. The little girls can hammer their baby's heads on a hard floor without the least danger of breaking. As an imitation of coral it defies detection, and it is made up into the most beautiful forms of that beautiful jewelry. It takes the place of tortoise shell in optical goods, such as opera-glasses, eye-glasses, and spectacles. It is used in the place of amber and malachite for mouth-pieces of pipes, for cigar-holders, and musical instruments. It is also used as drum heads in the place of parchment, to which it is superior.

"Photographers use it in the place of ivory for ivory types, and artists use it for miniatures. Indeed, I cannot enumerate its diversified uses. Their names are legion. Some time ago a company was formed to manufacture it into veneers representing different colored woods. They were successful enough in the manufacture, but the cry of inflammability injured the sale and the company has not been successful."

Boston Transcript: The United States has nearly three times as many doctors as England, and nearly four times as many as France, in proportion to the population. Does this redundancy of doctors in the United States account for the small proportion of the population?

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FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 9 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

Amusements To-Night

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Ben. Cotton Company in "True Devotion."

THE FEDERAL BANK.

In its weekly review of the stock market, the Toronto Globe says: Nearly half the total business reported was confined to Federal, and under liberal offerings this stock declined 5 per cent. the first two days of the week. The statement appears to give no confidence, and the question has been repeatedly asked, "Why is the stock selling so low when the Bank reports a 50 per cent. 'rest fund?'" The decline in its business as compared with the previous year is very marked, which is accounted for by the President in the general trade depression, resulting from bad harvests last year and over-production. Bad written off during the year. During the inflating period its capital was increased from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, the new stock being allotted at such high rates that the inducements to take it up by original shareholders were small. Not finding ready investors, the stock became a football to the brokers, the result of which is now apparent. Other banks have also suffered, but not to the same extent. This was to be expected by every one who tries to keep posted on the general trade of the country. The conservative course the Globe has been pursuing for eighteen months with regard to its comments on stock and trade is now proved as the only true one, and the leading bankers of the country are doing good service in calling attention to the causes of the present depression, and advising means of averting disaster. In prosperous times communities are apt to forget a settling day, and the greater the inflation the greater the contraction. Considering the times, however, the statements of the different banks show up well, and although there is every probability of a fair business the present year, ample provision should be made for losses which are likely to occur through liquidation. Next to Federal, the greatest decline during the week was in Montreal Bank stock, which closed at the lowest price.

TIT FOR TAT.

Tea is now free of duty when imported direct from the place of growth to Canada, and when not so imported a duty of 10 per cent is levied. The Americans have recently been complaining that the government of Canada showed favoritism to their political friends, and in order to keep up their connections in Canada, American dealers had to manipulate matters through Canadians. The grievance has been brought under the notice of Congress and the following resolution passed:

"WHEREAS, It is alleged that, notwithstanding the laws allowing the free importation of foreign goods through the United States to the Dominion of Canada are for the benefit of the people and railroads of that country and against the interests of our people and railroads, the Government of Canada has permitted and caused gross discriminations to be used and made against American merchants importing goods under said laws from foreign countries through the United States into Canada, and has refused to allow them to thus import such goods with the same privileges and in the same manner under the law as in the case of similar importations made by Canadian merchants, and has imposed restrictions, burdens and duties upon them which it has not imposed upon Canadian merchants importing goods under precisely similar circumstances and has refused any redress for such grievances; Therefore,

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Committee on ways and Means consider and report upon the expediency of repealing all laws authorizing the free importation, in bond or otherwise, of merchandise from foreign countries through the United States to Canada."

DOMINION BUNGLING AGAIN.

Probability that it Will Cost a Large Sum of Money.

The action of the Dominion Government in not providing at once suitable quarantine accommodation for this port is likely to lead to serious complications and expensive litigation. Year after year sums are embraced in the supplementary estimates by the Government for the erection of buildings and preparation of grounds. Further than this, nothing has been done, and nothing will be done so long as pressure is not brought to bear on the proper officials, and representations made in such a way that there can be no doubt as to meaning. "Duck and drake" in the matter has been played long enough. Time for decisive action has now arrived. If our representatives are unable to obtain for our Province that justice that we are entitled to, and is cheerfully guaranteed to other sections of the Dominion, the sooner they state so openly the better. British Columbians will then know on whose shoulders the blame is to be placed. It is quite evident that the action of the Dominion Health Officer in quarantining the Mexico is to be a means of litigation, as the following extract from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer will testify:

It begins to be an interesting question to learn who will pay the bills for the detention of the Mexico in quarantine at Victoria. She went there with no contagious disease known to be on board, and with a clean bill of health. Upon suspicion, which will probably prove utterly groundless, she has been detained with all on board. The ship's crew numbers seventy-two men, and her and their value is not less than $500 a day. She had on board perishable cargo—fruits and vegetables—worth at least $5,000, and which has been, or will be, all lost. She also had on board over 300 passengers, the time of whom is worth a good deal of money. Considerable inconvenience and consequent loss must arise from the detention of the cargo not perishable. Including destruction, ship expenses, loss of time, etc., $20,000 will no more than cover the damages occasioned by the quarantine of the Mexico at Victoria. We learn that the Canadian government will certainly be held for damages in a number of instances, and it will not be surprising if it has a peck of trouble and a big bill of expense to meet, arising from this disagreeable affair, much of which would have been averted by the [illegible]

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

A Favorite Winter Residence and a Sanitarium.

We are indebted to Dr. Milne for a copy of a letter written by Dr. R. W. Burnett, M. R. C. P., physician to the great Northern Hospital, London, Eng., who was the attending physician to the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, during their visit to this city. The letter first appeared in the Lancet and afterwards reprinted in pamphlet form. The doctor deals with the climate of Santa Barbara and the Northern Pacific coast. Referring to the Straits of Fuca he says:

On the northern shores of the straits, at the south-east corner of Vancouver Island, the town of Victoria, capital of British Columbia, is picturesquely situated.

It is surprising, at first sight at least, to find, nearly a thousand miles north of San Francisco, a climate closely resembling that of the English south coast, having a winter average temperature of 42 degrees F., and a summer of a little over 60 degrees. This mildness, which extends more than

THREE HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF VICTORIA,

Is attributed to a warm stream called the Japanese current, which strikes the Queen Charlotte Islands, and flows southerly along the shores of Vancouver Island. Victoria bids fair to become a favorite winter residence and satitarium; for, in addition to the beauty of its surroundings, the fact that it has such a mild and equable climate, will especially when the railway now in process of construction over the Rocky Mountains and through the magnificent canons of the Fraser River is completed, attract many inhabitants of the cold Northwest to take refuge on its sunny shores.

In conclusion, I would only remark that while this Pacific Coast, with its unsurpassed beauty of scenery and attractions of climate, is by distance and difficulty of travel shut off from many classes of invalids, to those who have to seek an early and permanent residence abroad, it undoubtedly presents many advantages.

Three Months for Watch Stealing.

In the police court this morning Ah Sam, a Chinaman, was charged by Officer Stuart with having in his possession a watch and chain, the property of Charles H. Craig, which he had stolen. Craig, an ordinary seaman on board the bark Fred. P. Litchfield, stated that Ah Sam worked in the cabin as steward from Hong Kong and saw witness put his watch in a chest, the lock of which was broken. When he discovered that the watch had been stolen he knew that Ah Sam had taken it. The watch, a silver one worth about $8, was produced in court, having been found on the prisoner when arrested. On being brought up in court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Ah Sam, the prisoner, is an intelligent looking Chinaman, speaks good English, dresses like a white man, and is quite easily distinguishable from his countrymen.

Dominion Steamship Line.

This favorite line between Quebec and Liverpool has some of the largest and best vessels that now ply between these points. The accommodations are quite luxurious and of a very superior kind. This route is the more desirable by being over 500 miles shorter than via New York. Mr. N. Shakespeare is the authorised agent at Victoria to sell tickets and give all information.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Threatened War Between France and China.

PANAMA OFFICIAL CONTEST.

Enmity Toward a Prince---Bennett-Mackay Cable---Bradlaugh Anxious About His Seat.

PANAMA GOVERMENTAL DIFFICULTY.

PANAMA, July 3.—The superior court of Panama has impeached Dr. Cervino, president of the state of Panama for bribery and has named Gen. Rutz as second vice-president in his stead. Dr. Cervino refuses to give up his presidential residence. He is surrounded by friends armed and has 50 police armed with Remington rifles. President Rutz demands the building through General Ioanize, commandant of the Panama garrison. Rutz has 700 well armed men. An English man-of-war is expected on the station within 48 hours. French and American interests are wholly unprotected. Some fear of a repition of the revolution of 1879, which would be very disastrous to the canal company.

NOVEL FOURTH OF JULY DECORATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—A new departure has been made in street decorations for this Fourth of July. Instead of the usual small flags, the principal thoroughfares are festooned with evergreens, and at regular intervals of space are suspended life-size portraits of the Presidents of the United States, from Washington down to the present time. At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the procession will start. During the day boat racing and other sports will be given, and in the evening a grand display of fire works.

A THREATENED WAR.

LONDON, July 3.—A Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs that war is threatened between France and China. An influential party in China is instigating prominent officials, such as Tse Tung Tang, Peng Yulin and Marquis Tsing. They have resolved to repudiate the recent Franco-Chinese negotiations. The French will probably claim indemnity and demand the island of Formos be pledged to secure payment.

THE BENNETT-MACKAY CABLE.

LONDON, July 3.—The Faraday has laid 200 miles of the eastern shore end of the Bennett-Mackay cable, and returned to Queenstown to coal. Bradlaugh next Wednesday will submit to a meeting of the electors of Sothampton whether he shall continue to retain his seat in parliament which he never was allowed to occupy.

PACAL AGAINST PRINCE VICTOR.

PARIS, July 3.—At a meeting at Termost last night, Pacal made a vio[illegible] speech declaring Prince Victor had forfeited all right to the throne beca[illegible] the unproved division in the party [illegible] resolution of devotion to the prince.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The Rivere Rubber Company's wo[illegible] near Boston, burned. Loss $500,000; insured for $400,000. They covered three acres and employed 500 men. [illegible] Washington, [illegible] the situation at Toulon is rapidly growing worse. Asiatic cholera is taking off hundreds. At various French ports the disease is alarming.

In Cabinet Council at Paris Mr. Ferry stated the Chinese foreign board did not disavow the action of regular Chinese troops at Hue.

News continues to come from Paris, Marseilles, and other surrounding cities, of great loss of life from cholera. There is a general visitation.

J. A. Shaber's store, San Francisco, is attached by John Sloan & Co., creditors, for $981. Shaber mysteriously disappeared a day or two since.

Lovejoy, ex-President D. & R. G. Ry., beaten and ousted in Supreme Court lately by President Palmer, took up one half mile of track in limits of Denver, and severed connection with U. P.

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. Thursday, July 10th.

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FOR SALE.—A buggy for sale, enquire of Dr. Milne, Government street.

LOST.—At the outer wharf this morning a Brazilian palm wood cane. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office.

TO LET.

TO LET.—The new house of Mr. Pierre, now nearly completed, and situated on Pioneer street.

TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Apply at Brick House, Rae Street, two doors East of Blanchard.

WANTED.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—With three or four rooms for which a good rent will be paid. Apply by letter to Box C, Times office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Whole and seperate tenders will be received up to 12 M., MONDAY, JULY 12th for the erection and completion of a cottage residence on lot 1120, Belleot street, for R. M. Johns. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 5th of July, for the erection and completion of a suburban residence, facing Bird Cage Walk, James Bay. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
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Neither the steamer Eliza Anderson nor owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew without a written order therefore signed by the captain or purser.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Project to Build a New Theatre.

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Death at the Royal—Seriously Hurt Dominion Steamers—The San Pablo—Marine News.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

A New Theatre.

It is announced to-day that Mr. Decker, of Decker & Sons, manufacturers of the celebrated pianos, New York, who has been in the city for a fortnight past, has secured the lot adjoining the house, corner of Douglas and View streets, and will, with others, proceed to erect a new theatre and piano store room, 30x135 feet in size. The lot is worth about $5000, and the building is to cost about $15,000. Plans for the building are already drawn and the work, it is stated, will commence in about three weeks. Mr. M. W. Waitt, agent of the Decker piano here, will have a much larger stock thereafter as the entire upper story is to be used as a storeroom. The theater below, it is said, will be well finished, and quite complete. A good theater is badly needed here.

The Excursionists.

At about eight o'clock last evening the steamers Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr left for Port Townsend and Seattle, carrying a large number of excursionists for those points. On the Eliza Anderson were the Amity base ball club and the brass band, and a full load of passengers. The fare for the trip to Seattle and return was $2, stateroom included. The excursionists will return to-morrow.

The Explosion and the Excursion.

A correspondent at Nanaimo states that the excursion to Burrard Inlet on July 1st was not a paying investment. Many who would undoubtedly have embraced the opportunity to pay the Inlet a visit, abstained from doing so on account of the serious trouble into which many of their friends had been plunged by the terrible loss of life the day before.

Death at the Hospital.

There died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night an old pioneer of the city, Louis Eckstein. He came to Victoria about 1862 and was a partner in business with Mr. Lenevue, but since then has resided in Nanaimo, Saanich and New Westminster. He had for some time been suffering from consumption, but succumbed to the terrible disease at last.

A Quiet Time Along the Harbor.

Things were very quiet along the harbor to-day. A prominent nautical gentleman stated to a reporter, as did other well informed individuals, that there was a lull at present in shipping matters. The spring trade is also about over, and the present may be considered a breathing spell before the commencement of the fall business.

From the Sound.

The following passengers arrived by the steamer Olympian last evening: Dr J Fitzmathews, Misses J Blair, A Blair, E E Blair, F Alspaugh, Mrs B Evans, C M Birsk and son, W H Cameron, H Lairey, Mrs Dudley Evans, nurse and two children, J A Ward and wife, Capt Hines, D B Mucking, F Fillicks, Miss Skidmore, and three families of the Galbraith.

A Disappointment.

The sudden and severe illness of John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance lecturer, as announced in late exchanges, has necessitated the giving up of his intention to visit Victoria and adjacent cities. Persons who have been anticipating the pleasure of hearing this famous lecturer will be sorely disappointed.

Seattle Base Ball Match.

The base ball match at Seattle to-day, between the Portland club and the Seattle nine, was played five miles from the city, as The Times special correspondent wired, and as it did not begin until 2:30, its conclusion was so late as to preclude a report of the result in these columns to-day.

Building Society Meeting.

The election of the Vancouver Island Building Society officers will take place at Harmony hall Monday evening next. A managing director, four directors, treasurer, secretary and three auditors, are to be voted for. There is also other business to transact.

Decorations.

A large amount of bunting, principally the "Stars and Stripes," is being displayed to-day in honor of the "Fourth." Especially is this the case in the harbor, where the bark Fred P. Litchfield displays no less than 24 different varieties of flags.

A Superabundance of Freight.

The steamer Amelia, had so much freight this morning at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, as she left for New Westminster that she could not take all of it, and in consequence was forced to leave some of it behind.

These Despicable Mails.

Says the Tacoma News: "Victoria complains that although she has a steamer every day to the Sound cities, she has only three mails a week. This arrangement is altogether behind the age."

Bound for Victoria.

F C Buller, wife and child, L Schwabacher, C McLean, Miss Placke, Mrs Jas Ross, Miss Birches, W H Walsh, are due here to-morrow on the steamer Ancon from San Francisco.

Three of Them.

Jimmy, a Songish Indian, Jack, a Chemainus Indian, and Osage, a Spaniard, were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and were invited to contribute the usual fees.

Business Houses Closed.

Most of the business houses were closed to-day, and Victorians are assisting their neighbors to celebrate loyally the day which is so dear to all Americans. Both English and American flags are displayed in profusion.

Will Go Into Camp.

The British Columbia Regiment of Garrison Infantry will go into camp at Beacon Hill for the purpose of performing the annual drill, on Saturday, 19th July.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian Bitters.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

A Terse Record of the Session Held Last Night.

A meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees was held in the city hall last night. Present: Messrs. Harris, Braden, Hayward, Chambers, Fell and Robertson. Minutes of last session were read and adopted. On rules of order, after some explanation from Mr Chambers, he stated that there was nothing in the Act to show what number of the board would form a quorum and asked the ruling of the chair. On motion of Messrs. Fell and Robinson, it was resolved that four form a quorum. On motion of Messrs. Fell and Chambers, it was resolved that the chairman have, on all occasions, the casting vote in case of a tie, but no vote at other times.

The secretary presented the monthly returns from all the schools, but the High school, as follows: Total on books, 982; average attendance, boys, 304, girls, 253; total average attendance, 557. There were three deaths during the month.

The special committee appointed to solicit funds for prizes reported as follows: Total collected, $118 50; expended for prizes, etc., $112 33; balance on hand $6 17. Report received and adopted.

On motion the secretary was instructed to ask the government to make preparations for the rooms for additional teachers. A circular was received, calling attention to the introduction of Gage's readers and speller. The resignation of Miss E. E. Holloway, as teacher of the Fifth department was read and accepted. Some accounts amounting to $78 40 were received and referred to Finance committee. On motion of Fell and Braden it was ordered that advertisements be given to all the papers and that they be limited to a charge of $1 50 for one week's insertion.

Mr. Hayward stated that he could not find from the minutes where any definite appointment to the Johnson street school had been made. On January 7th the following was adopted: "That the trustees mutually agree that Miss M. Williams shall receive the appointment as teacher of Johnson street ward school when built." This was not an appointment.

Messrs. Fell and Chambers claimed the appointment had been made, and the person had been notified and accepted. For a time several of the members indulged in a sharp and very lengthy discussion, and then a motion to confirm the appointment was carried, Messrs. Fell, Chambers and Robertson voting for and Messrs. Hayward and Braden against.

LOCAL NOTES.

Customs receipts at New Westminster office for the fiscal year ending June, 1884, was $94,728 56, a decrease of $16,567 02, as compared with the previous year; decrease caused by the increased imports from eastern provinces.

The annual examination of teachers desirous of obtaining certificates to teach in the public schools of the Province, will take place in the Legislative Assembly room, commencing at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

The Board of Trade were announced to meet this afternoon, at which time an annual report was to be read.

Constable Wiggins of New Westminster was fined $75 and costs, or three months' imprisonment for assaulting one Richardson.

Mr. Arthur Hookway has been appointed organist of Christ Church Cathedral.

R. W. Armstrong, the attorney, has been appointed deputy registrar for the district of New Westminster.

No telegraphic news from Port Townsend concerning the base ball match was received up to the time of going to press.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. D. Rand, of New Westminster, left here for Seattle last evening on real estate business.

Mr. Haughton, the merchant, left per Sound steamer last evening for a few days absence.

Mr. Wm. Broderick, of H. M. Customs, sailed yesterday for the Sound, where he will spend a few days of a well earned vacation.

The Portland Sunday Welcome announces that Mrs. Sarah Riley, and daughter, Miss Nettie, have gone to Victoria for a few weeks' visiting.

Mr. J. H. Todd, of this city, was registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on June 24th.

The sad death of Mrs. Christiana Schrensen occurred this morning. She was a native of England and aged 40 years.

Mr. Marshall, of the Standard, arrived by the North Pacific from Port Townsend this aternoon.

Held for Postage.

The following letters are held for postage: Andrew, H., Hillhurst, W. T.; Burlingame, Mrs. Alice, Denver, Colorado, Brenan, Mr., Portland, Or.; Evans, G., Seattle, W. T.; Jacobs, Miss A. M., Winnipeg, Man.; I. Moy Mow Him Hung Iang, Sydney, Aus.; Murdock, Rev. J. N. Boston, Mass; Mnk, Mrs. E. H., Oakland, Cal.; Miller, Mrs. M., Montreal, Quebec; Nicholson, Mrs. B., Winnipeg, Man.; Pearson & Co., New Westminster; Runnett, Mrs. E. K., St. Paul, Minn.; Ridgetown Poultry Yard, Seattle, W. T.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

British bark Huron sailed from Callao May 31 for Royal roads and Valparaiso.

British ship Bundaleer was in Callao port May 31, for Puget Sound and Burrard Inlet.

At Sidney, June 18, Ital. bark Andrea from Tacoma, and Br. bark Lady Bowen from Hastings mills, arrived.

The North Pacific, from the Sound, was the only steamer to arrive to-day.

COWICHAN ITEMS.

Crops of all kinds, which, before the late rains, had a parched look, have since put on a fresh and vigorous appearance, and hopes of good crops are confidently expected.

The Beach road, connecting South Cowichan with the flats, is being pushed, vigorously ahead.

The steamer Amelia, the people's boat, is meeting with the most satisfactory patronage. It is gratifying to see that the people prefer securing a reasonable tariff for all time coming, rather than to allow themselves to be gulled by the ostentatious but false generosity indulged in at present by some of the others.

EAST COAST SETTLER.

It is said that one of the principal objects of Mr. Chaplean's visit to this Province is to make inquiry respecting Chinese immigration. He might with advantage extend the limit of his inquiries into many of the other branches of the service. Mr. Chaplean is an able man, undoubtedly, and the best debater in the Cabinet, and hereafter will be known as the "fighting man" for his colleagues.

It astonishes everybody who tries it to find how rapidly they improve by taking Peruvian Bitters.

THE MINE DISASTER.

A Couple of Entertaining Letters.

INVOLVING LATE PARTICULARS.

The Story of the Accident Grows Sadder—Inquest and Burial—Who the Men Were.

ACTION OF THE FRATERNITIES.

The letters appended below concerning the loss of life in the South Wellington coal mines, involve other facts than have hitherto been made public. They dwell upon particulars that have hitherto been overlooked, but are nevertheless of importance. Written upon the ground they will have a peculiar interest:

NANAIMO, July 2, 1884.

Having to lay off here one day I got aboard of the stage bound for South Wellington, six and one-half miles distant, and arrived at about 8:30 A. M. There was an absence of any seeming excitement. Had I not passed the carpenter's shop and seen so many coffins scattered around in different stages of completion, I would have thought it Sunday. I went into the engine room, where a few men, with the engineer, were waiting the result of the exploring party under ground. Mr. Dunsmuir soon proceeded, with some method, to find the exact number of deaths, injured, etc. He ordered the pit head man, Mr. Beveridge, to call the roll, and it was sad to hear name after name called, and the grave reply, "Dead!" until 23 were known to be dead, and four injured, three seriously. Concerning Arnold they were uncertain whether he was still in the pitt or out. They had just found the last two and only awaited hoisting. After some delay they found the men Frear and Arnold that remained to fill up the awful gap. Quickly the bodies were hoisted, one at a time; willing hands raised the stretcher and carried them away. Some of them were not recognizable, scorched, scared, and fearful to look upon. Yet there was not a tear nor a loud word or lamentation. The most of them are all comparatively new comers, seven of them are Italians, two are Scotchmen, and the balance English or Irish and one American. Gill is a native of Dallmellington, Ayrshire, and he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners of Scotland. The aprons of both orders found in his trunk was placed upon his body. He seemed to have retained some presence of mind in the first terrible moment of surprise, as his coat was wrapped around his head when found. Another was found face down in the water and seemed to have done his utmost to avert the terrible fate in store for him. One more sad instance is the fate of two brothers, Cornishmen, Lowrie by name; also Pettigrew, a native of Bellshill, Scotland. His brother escaped, and his was the only really sad eyed face around. It was rumored two of the Italians were brothers, but I could not be sure. The coffins were well got up, being all alike, covered with black velvet finished with a broad fringe of same material, also silver mountings with plate for name.

The jury were from Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, July 3, 1884.

There is still considerable interest and excitement in the frightful colliery accident. The funeral of the unfortunate victims took place [illegible] in the Roman Catholic cemetery, and the remaining fourteen in the Protestant cemetery. The whole population of the town might be said to have been on the streets. Those of the deceased who belonged to the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Labor fraternities, were taken charge of and buried under the auspices of those different societies. The scene was the saddest ever witnessed in Nanaimo. None of the different collieries, namely, the Vancouver, East Wellington, or Wellington collieries, have been working since the accident, miners not wishing to go to work until their comrades were buried. Mr. Dunsmuir, it is said, was deeply affected on his arrival, and ascertaining the true extent of the disaster. He remained at the pit-head until the last body was recovered. A public meeting is to be held for the purpose of raising a fund in aid of the widows and orphans, the majority of whom have been left practically destitute.

The funeral of the unfortunate men took place to-day, and Nanaimo, instead of being able to rejoice and indulge, as thousands are doing on this occasion, sits in the shadow of death who has cast his mantle of sable darkness and sorrow over her. Sympathy and affection fill the heart and eye with the moisture of a deep sorrow, which has robbed Nanaimo of some of her most steady citizens. As soon as the mournful cortege moved to the I. O. O. F. lodge room all the business houses closed their doors. Hundreds of our townspeople gathered and formed one of the largest funeral pageants ever seen in British Columbia. Fifteen of the unfortunate men were laid to rest in the public cemetery, by the company, various lodges and friends. After that the vast crowd walked over to the Catholic cemetery, where seven bodies were laid in one huge grave, and two more in one just adjoining. This was the saddest day's work Nanaimo ever experienced. There are a number of reports anent the cause of such a fearful massacre of human life, and the the tardiness with which the news of the explosion was spread through the towns of Wellington and Nanaimo. The mines of the latter place were stopped, and the man went out to the scene before the adjacent miners knew of the accident. There are acrimonious feelings relative to this event and it is hoped and trusted that every facility will be offered to ascertain the real cause of this dreadful calamity.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

An Ugly Sight.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Picturesque as our harbor appears, its beauty is marred by the clusters of Indian shanties which dot its outlines, void of symmetry and sanitary regulations. Speaking of the social evil, this may be regarded as one of the class which works insidious injury on the younger portion of the community, and impairs the effect of moral and civilizing influences which is the doing of doctrinal exertions. If, as some say, the permission for Indians to reside within municipal limits was accorded on business considerations, such a course was wrong in the extreme, and should have been opposed on higher grounds.

There are a number of Indian agents distributed throughout the Province whose duty it is to adjudicate on their grievances, and administer to their wants. And no doubt if the matter was fairly represented, to the Indian Commissioner, he would endeavor to move the cumbrous machinery at Ottawa to a sense of our requirements and obtain authority to remove resident Indians of the city to some point outside city limits, and direct coastal and interior Indians to report to the agent of the reservation every evening at 7 p.m. in winter and 5 p. m. in summer, and to order that all Indians found within city limits after the hours named be arrested. It is a common thing to hear of ministers of the gospel denouncing every species of evil, because that is their special business. By a little reflection they would ascertain that owing to causes over which they have no control, vice and virtue becomes conditional. We can ameliorate, but never obliterate any of the elements which belong to an animal, or a materialized state. This planet is but a preparatory field of development, and, despite all the teachings of ages, just when we suppose the world is better and further advanced in all moral attributes, society becomes convulsed with pent up grievances, and humanity shudders at the furious outbursts of bigotry and ignorance, which a single accident develops. The forty years of peace was broken by the Crimean war, over lines of demarcation. And illustrated still further, by Napoleon, who, in order to divert the people from his waning prestige, plunged them into a bloody struggle with Germany. Thus, 80,000,000 of human beings, the great body of whom had never offended one another, were loosed like dogs from leashes to tear each other to death. And thus it will ever be, and to attempt to wholly destroy vices which are inhaled from the atmosphere is as useless as it is presumptious.

With the removal of Indians from city limits, and the utilization of their present haunts for better objects, much of the evil complained of can be remedied, at the same time effecting improvements which will assist the generous hand of Nature in adornment. No means ought to be spared in making our beautiful city the most healthy and picturesque place on the coast, so that we can supply the deficiency of larger agricultural surroundings.

JOHN.

The Scottish Games.

Than this a more beautiful day could not have been had for the full enjoyment of the pleasures and pastimes that were planned by the Caledonian society for the Fourth of July. Preparations for the exhibition of the Scottish games were made on an extensive scale. No expense seems to have been spared for the decoration of the grounds and in arranging the large and commodious platform for dancing; and also in procuring a fine band of music. Prizes are to be awarded to contestants in athletic sports and for the best and most graceful competitors in dancing. The grounds will be finely lighted at night, and every effort will be made to make this a grand success. There is a very large and happy assemblage out to-day and everyone seems bent on having a gay time and they will have it too, undoubtedly. Flags of all nations are seen floating to the breeze, and they add greatly to the picturesqueness and beauty of the romantic sylvan grove where the athletic sports are held. The following gentlemen compose

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Alexander McLean, Esq., President; John Orr, Esq., A. Grieve, Esq., Vice-Presidents. Councilor Boyd, James Crawford, Esq., Thos. Russell, Esq., Wm. Lorimer, Esq., John Ross, Esq., John Stewart, Esq., George Bishop, Esq., J. L. Anderson, Esq., J. C. Flett, Esq., George Mann, Esq., Robt. Mitchell, Esq.

Long before the hour for the exhibition beginning crowds could be seen wending their way to the [illegible]

After some delay in getting the entries, four well-made, muscular competitors came forward for the running high jump. E. Combs, J. Rees, Mr. Padder and E. A. Carlow, were the four, and after a well contested match, Carlow carried off the 1st prize: height, 4ft 8in., and Combs was awarded 2d prize, 4ft 7in.

The next was a running long jump, for which four were entered; three chances each—Carlow, W. Spotts, Geo. Gilbert, John Grimm. John Grimm 1st, 15ft 2in; Spotts 2nd, 14ft. Grimm has jumped 19 feet.

Third trial was a hop, step and jump.

Hop, step and jump; three trials; five entries. John Grim, W. Spotts, E. C. Campbell, E. Combs, J. Munger. 1st prize, Munger, 37ft. 6in. 2nd prize, Spots, 36ft. 8in.

At 3 o'clock they were preparing for the the 3-mile race.

The Fine Ship San Pablo.

The elegant iron ship San Pablo, which is due soon in the port of Victoria, is thus spoken of by the Alta: She arrived yesterday morning from China, with 214 Chinese on board, and has been subjected to a delay in the stream in accordance with the recent order of the Board of Health, to the effect that all vessels arriving from Asiatic ports must be inspected and thoroughly fumigated by the quarantine officer. This steamer is the latest addition to the fleet of the Pacific Improvement Company, and was built by W. Cramp & Sons, in Philadelphia, and finished last February. She is 3000 tons gross; depth, 29 feet; beam, 42 feet; length, 350 feet; and, taken all together, is one of the very finest steel freight steamers afloat, and no expense has been spared to make her fit for the trade she is in. She has been constructed with a view that, with a hurricane deck added, she can be made a first-class passenger ship. Her engines have developed 2000 horse power, making a speed of fourteen knots, and at twelve knots per hour her consumption of Newport News, Va., coal is only thirty tons per day. Her crew, all told, consists of forty men.

Description of Port Arthur.

A neat pen picture of Port Arthur, the enterprising little city now attracting so much attention, appears as follows: The general appearance of Port Arthur at present greatly resembles Winnipeg at the height of the "boom" in that city. There is not accommodation for all who desire it, and many find a difficulty in getting under a roof at night, let alone securing a good bed. And yet there are forty licensed hotels at Port Arthur. No doubt this inconvenience will only be temporary. Good servant girls are in demand, and are being paid a high rate of wages, $25 per month, not being an exceptional figure. The prices of all articles of consumption are also high. Hotel accommodation, therefore, which, in the present crowded condition of the town, is not, as a rule, as satisfactory as one could wish, costs three dollars per day. Port Arthur is very favorably situated for a summer resort. After ten o'clock a.m. there is a grateful breeze always, even in the warmest weather, with fine cool evenings.

Dangerously Hurt by a Horse.

Press Dispatch.

CLINTON, July 4, 1884.

A messenger who has just arrived from Chilcotin reports that Mr. Thaddeus Harper, who had been kicked on the temple by a horse on June 30th, was senseless and had lost the use of his right side at the time the messenger left. Dr. McGuire leaves here, going through to-night.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

The B. C. Directory (1884-5) is at present in progress of publication by R. T. Williams, who will spare neither expense nor labor to make it complete in every respect. All subscribers' names will appear in large type. Mr. William Wols is the authorised canvasser for the Province.

Majolica Ornaments at the London Bazaar.

Use home made washing powder. The Climax Washing Powder is made here.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, July 4, 1884.

MY DEAD.

[Lee C. Harby.]

Where shall I bury him, this love of mine?
Where shall his beauty find a resting place?
That can shut out the glory of his face
From morning's joy and evening's tender shine
Of distant stars above the floating clouds!
He was so ardent in his sweet, short life,
And now so cold within his burial shrouds!
With ecstacy his every day was rife;
But now no pulses thrill beneath my hand;
No heart-beat answers mine, with warm desire;
No kindling flush obeys my eyes' command;
But white and still he lieth there! O heart!
Though canst not re-illume his torches fire!
No skill may reunite Love's broken dart!

II.

Lo! I have found a resting-place for Love!
Here shall I bury him—within my soul,
That erst delighted in his sweet control,
And with his life my being interwove.
Existence was but many empty days
Until he taught to me my own heart's lore;
He crowned me with his wreath of deathless bays,
Enrobed me from his passion's glowing store;
He lit the world with brilliance from his eyes,
He perfumed earth with his celestial breath,
And in his kiss I tasted Paradise!
Now fragrance, light and happiness have fled!
I lose my life in Love's most cruel death,
And in my soul inter my sacred dead!

HIS WONDERFUL MARKMANSHIP.

The Trick Which Drove the Hunters Into Mortified Silence.

[San Francisco Post.]

A lot of summer tourists were on the beach at Los Angeles the other day watching some fancy rifle shooting by a party of professional otter hunters who had come over from the Channel islands for a Sunday lark. These really wonderful marksmen, most of them native Californians, were killing gulls on the water, breaking bottles and hitting dollars thrown in the air, with great eclat, when a dudish-looking young man from 'Frisco yawned in a bored manner, and remarked in a very audible voice to a companion that he didn't see anything very wonderful in that sort of shooting.

This produced a series of sarcastically polite retorts on the part of the original lords of the soil. "Perhaps the gentlemen could show them something better?"

"Well, I don't know," replied the young man, languidly taking one of the hunters' Winchesters. "I might if somebody would hold a cork or something on his head for me."

The riflemen showed their white teeth with amusement.

"Doubtless," said one of them, winking at his companions, "doubtless the gentleman's friend would oblige him."

"Why, to be sure," drawled the dude, looking round, but his fellow dude had sauntered off, and was standing some 300 yards further along the beach, meditatively smoking a long nine.

"Ah! there's Cholly," said the languid party, cocking the gun. "Let me see. You observe that cigar he has in his mouth. Very well. I'll put a hole through that, and taking a careless sight, he fired. At the report, the smoker gave a sudden start, took out and examined his Havana, and then shook his fist angrily.

The entire crowd ran toward him. Sure enough, there was a hole right through the center of the cigar, almost cutting it in half.

"That's the fourth cigar you've spoiled for me," said the smoking dude, in a vexed tone. "I wish you'd stop that sort of thing!"

As for the other hunters, they looked at each other, in mortified silence for a few [illegible] climbed into their boat and set sail.

"That's the most wonderful shot I ever saw," said an old gentleman to the shooter next morning. "Such a terrible risk." "All you have to do is to have your confederate cut a hole in the cigar with a penknife before hand. It's a boss scheme!"

Food for the Workingmen.

M. George, in a lecture at the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers, stated, that in 1841 when the railway from Rouen to Paris was constructed, the English employed on it did more work than the French. The authorities, on inquiry, ascertained that the English workmen were fed principally upon meat, and the French principally on vegetables. The French were consequently put on the same diet, and achieved more work than their neighbors. M. George impressed upon his audience the necessity that workingmen should eat "butchers' meat," not pork. He recommended horse flesh. By means of a magic-lantern, M. George showed representations of a series of edible animals, and indicated the best and most healthy portions for workingmen's food.

Monstrous Medical Terms.

[Popular Science News.]

A Philadelphia journal has collected a number of verbal monstrosities, which, it is said, are a source of constant torture to the druggists of that city, and, we might add, to druggists everywhere, in greater or less degree.

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Earthquake-proof Houses.

[Scientific American.]

In Japan, where shocks of earthquake are frequent, a contemporary says that it is not usual to dig foundations for any building, no matter how large or important it may be. Rocks slightly rounded at the top are placed where the corners of the house are to be. The corner posts, rounded at the end, rest on these. The timbers are all pinned together, not nailed, so as to allow of considerable movement without coming apart. In the central portion of the building the timbers are particularly heavy, and act as ballast. In high towers there are sometimes huge beams swung from the roof and reaching to within a foot of the ground, which prevent the building from being overturned either by earthquake or storm.

A Burnt Child.

[Philadelphia Call.]

First pickpocket—There is a rich feller. You go for him, Jake.

Second pickpocket—No, siree. I know him. He is a western congressman.

"Well, what of it?"

"It won't pay."

"Why not; he's got lots of cash."

"Yes, I know that, but I tried to pick the pocket of a western congressman once before. I ain't going to get caught that way again."

"What happened to you?"

"I nearly cut off my hand on a broken flask."

Collecting Bitten Rolls.

[Eastern Letter.]

The latest craze among collectors is that of saving breakfast rolls of ladies of note, actresses, and for that matter, also of distinguished men, from which rolls a bite has previously been taken and the remnant of which is then ticketed by the collector in this wise: "This roll was bitten into by Miss S—and-So May 12, 1884, while taking her coffee."

A Conjugal Tiff.

[London Punch.]

The Honeymoon—Wife (after a little "tiff") —But you love me, dear — (sniff) — still? Husband ("cross old thing")—Oh, Lor', yes, the stiller the better!

Something for the Hands.

["Pipsey Potts" in Arthur's Magazine.]

We were at Mrs. Sweeny's once when Lucetia washed in the forenoon and ironed in the afternoon, a trick that some risky women indulge in sometimes when they want to do two days' work in one, poor things. We said to Lucetta, that if a woman had the strength to wash and iron in the same day, we thought it pretty hard on her hands—they would be so tender and sore; and the answer was, that she always rubbed her hands well with some of "the stuff mamma made," and they did not burn and hurt then.

It was the same "stuff" the men folks rubbed on their hands when they were husking corn or binding grain—made of a little lump of beeswax and grafting wax melted in with about five times its bulk of lard. It makes a smooth, soothing salve.

To Loosen Tight Shoes.

["Pipsey Potts" in Arthur's Magazine.]

The young widow who did washing at the doctor's every Monday, received the shoes for a birthday gift. But they were narrow across the foot for her, likewise. Her mother, the handy, helpful woman of the neighborhood, the "Philadelphia woman," of Peterkin fame, knew just what to do. She said, "wet a little, soft, folded rag in hot water, Lucetty, and lay it across your shoes where they pinch; change it every now and then, an' you'll not have to do it very often until the leather will have settled down, friendly-like, to the shape of your foot, and you have a comfortin' feelin' in your shoes."

That was the way. This remedy will make the tightest boot or shoe come to terms if persisted in a few times.

Houses Without Kitchens.

[Rev. J. M. Savage.]

I hope the time will come when we shall have outgrown the barbarity of having a kitchen in every house. If you stop to think of it just a little, it indicates a lack of civilization, such as it would if a man had a boot shop, a hatter and a tailor shop in his own house, and everything else as primitive, barbarous man did. The time will come when we shall have co-operative housekeeping, when men of year-long training, and understanding this physical life of ours, will furnish us with food.

A Pretty Lamp Shade.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A very pretty lamp shade is made of perforated card-board, fine tarlatan, narrow ribbons, leaves and ferns. The leaves and ferns should be mostly small ones. After they have been pressed and the leaves weighed, cut six pieces of card-board and arrange the leaves and ferns on each piece differently. When arranged, paste them on the tarlatan, then cover the card-board on both sides with the tarlatan, bind all the edges with the ribbon and send together.

Sunflower Pin-Cushions.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Sunflower pin-cushions, in the size and shape of a real sunflower, have petals made of yellow cloth, each one curled and fastened together like a grocer's miniature paper bag, with the top open and pointed, and arranged round a stuffed circular cushion of brown velvet or velveteen, with a frayed row of gold colored silk sewed on around the center, which is studded with pins.

Ornamental Work-Basket.

[Home Magazine.]

Common baskets, with handles, can be made into ornamental work-receptacles by having several of the cheap little fancy plush cretonnes and other mats turned over the edge, with points secured to the sides by gilt buttons. The inside and the handle is embellished with colored material.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: Good sense is worth far more in a woman than personal beauty, and there never was a man of any force yet, whose misfortune it was to marry a stupid or shallow woman, who did not esteem it the crowning blunder and calamity of his life.

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